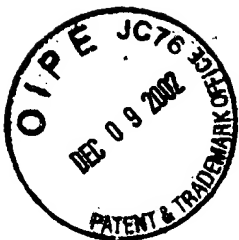


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In re Application of:)
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Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002, the period for response to which extends through December 9, 2002 (December 8, 2002 being a Sunday), with a two-month extension of time.
2. Additional papers enclosed:
 - ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Correction)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
 - ☐ Citations
 - ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
 - ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
 - ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Extension</u> | <u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 400.00 | \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 920.00 | \$460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,440.00 | \$720.00 |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 400.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 23 | Minus | 23 | 0 | x \$80 each= | + \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 6 | Minus | 6 | 0 | x \$80 each= | + \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | \$270.00 | + \$ |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

6. Fee Payment

- ☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$ 400.00 for a 2-Month Extension of Time fee.
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$__ for ____.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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